

**THE REPLY FILED FEBRUARY 3, 2005**

In the Office Action, it was stated that the reply filed on February 3, 2005 was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action. In the amendment filed on February 3, 2005 specific reference was made to the new claims of record and specific arguments were made with particular reference to the new Claims 31-60, presently of record. See in particular, page 40, line 17, where reference is made to "new Claim 31." See also, page 40, line 20 in which new Claim 37 is stated to correspond to cancelled Claim 7.

It is submitted that all remarks presented in the Amendments of February 3, 2005 and March 14, 2005 are applicable to new Claims 31-60. Withdrawal of the objection to the remarks previously submitted in support of patentability of Claims 31-60 is respectfully requested.

In view of the above remarks, withdrawal of the objections contained in the Office Communication mailed May 4, 2005 is requested.

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